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COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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STALLING OF TENDER PROCESS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether some NRI businessmen with vested interest are trying to stall the tender process so as to facilitate undue growth of the private sector operators at the cost of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any inquiry in this regard;

(d) if so, the details and outcome thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) No, Sir.

(b)to(e)Do not arise in view of (a) above.